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Precious Sweetheart:-

Just received your Saturday's letter after giving up hope for one to-day, and sweetheart mine, I didn't know what to do after I read your suffering. I paced up and down, calling your darling name, kissing you, hugging you, comforting you, and oh, what not, but yet so sharply reminded that you were not here, that you were 40 hours travel from me, that I must do all in my power to bring you to me. My own dear love, please don't take on so. Be brave and courageous, think optimistically, and remember, light of my life, I'm yearning for my own soul mate, my own darling sweet wife. I readily realize the torture you are going through, but, darling, it has to be, so make up your precious mind that everything will come in time and you will be happy forever after. Don't grieve over my absence, don't cry, for I don't want you to spoil your precious eyes, but continue thinking of me, continue having me in your mind all the time, for honey precious, I'm all yours, heart, body and soul. Always you are in my thoughts. Every morning, as soon as I come in I kiss you, during the day I kiss you, and when I leave, I give you a good-night kiss, hug and wish you pleasant dreams. How do I do it? Simply by holding your picture, kissing it, hugging it and talking to it, for I feel that you are here personally and I'm doing it to you. So, dearest, be cheerful, take good care of yourself, for you are dearer and more precious to me than life itself. Always remember that I love you, love you more than any other decent man can love, his all his most precious gift, his blessing, a pure, good, sweet, loving wife. If I could but show you! In my mind's eye, I have you nestled, oh, so snugly, in my arms, kissing you, kissing your precious lips, you darling eyes, and whispering words of love. Honey mine, it won't be long, it can't be long before you are with me, for little by little my practice is going up, wherever I can make a legitimate dollar, I make it and I feel that in time I will be able to support you in a style I want to. Honey, I just finished a 10 minute rest. Had to stop and dream of you. Thought of how happy we will be in our own, comfy little home! Darling, my own sweetheart darling, how I yearn and long for you! But, Toots, don't worry, the time will come. Just think, love dear, it's only one month exactly since I've been away, and I'll show I yearn for you! Sweetheart, I just prize for your companionship, you darling Toots, the best comrade. Hope to-morrow I get your big letter and make believe I won't be happy!

Well, precious, how did you find Caroline, Clem? Is she looking fine? I well remember how dog-gone near I came missing

Caroline

you at the ferry. If I did, I don't think I'd ever have any thing to do with her. Tootsie, have you heard from Ada yet? You can tell Nore that so good a little sister as she is, always gets everything anyway, so that's why you, darling, can get anything she has. Henry Jane is some kid! I certainly am glad that he was happy with the quarter I sent him. As to mom, I felt happy that she was in good spirits Friday night, for I am worried about her. I do hope I can at least make enough to support Ifor and then I'll look after her.

Tootsie, how are you feeling in general? About this time you generally become unwell. Has it come? Precious wifie mine, if it has, for my sake, lovie, don't work hard. Take it easy, very easy, for I feel sure you will suffer, and suffer a good deal, on account of your grieving so much. It generally is the case when you are suffering from something. You'll do as I ask, won't you, darling mine? Please, please, do. Take good care of yourself, for I worry over you. I think you are suffering now with it, but you won't tell me. Don't forget, sweetheart, for I, your lonesome, longing, loving husband ask you to.

As for me, there isn't much to write about. Still plugging along, getting a little case here and there, going around in the evenings and making friends. I believe I'm getting nicely established, and feel it won't be long before I call for you. As yet the money hasn't come in, but little by little, dearest, it will come, and come in bundles.

Will close now, my own, with all my love, kisses, hugs and thoughts to my own sweetheart wifie who I am yearning and longing for,

Your ever loving and lonesome hubby,

Joe